



Agenda Item Number: 2005-2-4D

BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: February 8, 2005

Department: Technical Services **Staff Contact:** Tim West, Deputy County Manager
for Public Works
Roger Paul, Technical Services Director
Frank Williams, Project Engineer

TITLE: Edith Boulevard Project, Phase II

ACTION: Motion to:

1. Award RFP #17-05-BH to Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade & Douglas, Inc., for Environmental Analysis of the Edith Boulevard NE Project, Phase II.
2. Approve the Engineering Services Agreement with Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade & Douglas, Inc., in the amount of \$172,878.93.

SUMMARY:

The Edith Boulevard NE Project, Phase II, is planned for improvements from Candelaria Road NE to Montano Road NE. The improvements include expanding the roadway from two to five lanes and adding curbs, sidewalks, lighting, and a storm drain system to match the existing configuration at each end of the project. This project was previously designed to 95% and placed on hold in 1995. Due to the time that has elapsed, a new Environmental Assessment must be completed that meets the current National Environmental Policy Act requirements and evaluates changed conditions in the project location.

Request for Proposal #17-05-BH for engineering services was issued to prepare an Environmental Assessment for the project. Three proposals were received. Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade & Douglas, Inc. was selected by the Public Works Selection Advisory Committee. The Professional Engineering Services Agreement includes traffic analysis, surveying, utility coordination, rights-of way evaluation, public and property owner meetings and environmental documentation. The basic services fee is \$161,947.48 plus \$10,931.45 NMGR for a total of \$172,878.93.

A total of \$182,000 in 2004 County Road Bond funding is available for this project. The Environmental Assessment is scheduled to be completed in January 2006. The Public Works Division is working to identify funding strategies that will accelerate construction activities for this project. Estimated construction cost is \$8 million dollars.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Location Map
2. Three (3) originals of the Professional Engineering Services Agreement

FISCAL IMPACT

Edith, Phase II

BC12-538019-7900

\$ 172,878.93

STAFF ANALYSIS SUMMARY

COUNTY MANAGER

Upon completion of this environmental assessment, the County can seek Federal and State funding. This is a high priority road project for the County as it serves over 12,000 vehicles daily, which is a high figure for a two-lane road. I recommend Board approval. TL 2/2/05

DIVISION DIRECTOR

The environmental assessment work is necessary to establish a condition by which the Edith Boulevard project can become eligible for Federal funds in the future. The Commission identified this infrastructure improvement project a priority and has included it in the Board's 2005 State Legislative Capital Outlay requests. I recommend approval. TW 1/26/05

LEGAL

Contract contains appropriate indemnity and restriction of sub-contracting provisions. Approved as to form only. Deborah S. Seligman 1/27/05

FINANCE

Budget

Approval will allow the County to award RFP #17-05-BH to Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade & Douglas, Inc. for environmental analysis of the Edith Boulevard NE Project, Phase II. Funds are available from the County Road Bonds in account BC12-538019-7900. Priscilla L. Gutierrez, Budget Analyst Sr. 1/26/05

Purchasing

Proper purchasing procedures have been followed. B. Henderson Senior Buyer 1/21/05

Contracts

CCN number will be issued upon contract execution. B. Henderson, Senior Buyer 1/21/05

Risk Management

The Contractor shall provide a certificate of insurance naming the County as an additional insured with the like kinds and amounts of insurance referenced in Article VIII of the RFP. David A. Baca, Risk Management 1/21/05